

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on February 18, 2009 at 3:05 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairwoman (D)  
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairwoman (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairwoman (R)  
Rep. Bill Beck (R)  
Rep. Julie French (D)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. David Howard (R)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)  
Rep. Michael More (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Diane Sands (D)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)  
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary  
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 516, 2/5/2009; HB 549, 2/5/2009;  
HB 596, 2/5/2009

Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON HB 549**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:21 Rep. Sue Dickenson (D), HD 25, opened the hearing on HB  
549, Environmental health tracking law.

[EXHIBIT\(huh38a01\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:14:18 Kyla Wiens, Montana Environmental Information Center

00:15:41 Carla Johnson, Havre

00:22:12 JoAnne Miller, Helmville

[EXHIBIT\(huh38a02\)](#)

00:24:31 Michael Spence, Self, Kalispell

00:29:50 Rep. Teresa Henry, HD 96, Missoula

00:30:56 Todd Damrow, Adjunct Professor, Carroll College,  
Helena, Montana

00:33:41 Will Selser, Self, Helena

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:35:24 Tom Ellerhoff, Department of Environmental Quality

00:35:56 Jane Smilie, Department of Public Health and Human  
Services

00:36:15 Amy Bamber, Montana Department of Agriculture

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:36:48 Rep. Stoker

00:37:21 Dr. Damrow

00:38:14 Rep. Stoker

00:38:33 Dr. Damrow

00:38:55 Rep. Stoker

00:39:18 Dr. Damrow

00:39:45 Rep. Stoker

00:40:28 Dr. Damrow

00:41:31 Rep. McAlpin

00:41:44 Dr. Damrow

00:42:00 Rep. French  
00:42:54 Dr. Spence  
00:43:39 Rep. French  
00:44:12 Dr. Spence  
00:44:46 Rep. French  
00:45:06 Rep. Dickenson  
00:46:46 Rep. Peterson  
00:47:16 Dr. Damrow  
00:47:55 Rep. Peterson  
00:48:09 Dr. Damrow  
00:48:19 Rep. Ingraham  
00:48:37 Rep. Dickenson  
00:49:43 Rep. Ingraham  
00:49:57 Rep. Dickenson  
00:51:19 Rep. Smith  
00:51:58 Dr. Spence  
00:54:20 Rep. Smith  
00:54:37 Dr. Spence  
00:56:09 Rep. Stoker  
00:56:18 Dr. Spence  
00:56:29 Rep. Stoker  
00:57:13 Ms. Smilie  
00:58:04 Rep. Stoker  
00:58:11 Ms. Smilie  
00:58:24 Rep. Stoker  
00:58:46 Ms. Smilie  
00:59:13 Rep. Stoker  
00:59:30 Ms. Smilie  
01:00:02 Rep. French  
01:00:26 Ms. Smilie  
01:00:46 Rep. Beck  
01:01:25 Rep. Dickenson  
01:03:14 Rep. Beck  
01:04:14 Rep. Dickenson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:05:13 Rep. Dickenson

**HEARING ON HB 596**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:11:11 Rep. Teresa Henry (D), HD 96, opened the hearing on HB 596, Healthy youth sex education.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:17:51 Bob Runkel, Acting Superintendent, Office of Public  
Instruction  
01:22:59 Laurie Bishop, Executive Director, Manaia, Livingston  
01:25:42 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and  
Sexual Violence

**EXHIBIT (huh38a03)**

01:27:51 Lea Hegge, Carbon County Domestic and Sexual Violence  
Services

**EXHIBIT (huh38a04)**

01:30:17 Aileen Gleizer, Outreach Educator, Helena Planned  
Parenthood  
01:33:28 Sarah Dramstad, Self  
01:37:18 Jennifer Savage, Blue Mountain Clinic, Missoula,  
Montana  
01:39:44 Kelly Morand, Peer Mentor Teacher, Capitol High School,  
Helena  
01:41:59 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana  
01:44:09 Angie Wagenhals, Naral Pro Choice Montana

**EXHIBIT (huh38a05)**

01:45:17 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association  
01:46:53 Travis Hoffmann, Montana Assisted Living Centers  
01:48:02 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:48:47 Dallas Erickson, Montana Citizens for Decency  
01:49:41 Rep. French, point of privilege  
01:50:06 Mary Beth Adams, St. Katherine Clinic, Belgrade  
01:59:58 Nicholas Scherrer, Self, Great Falls  
02:01:06 Greg Trude, Executive Director, Right to Life Montana

**EXHIBIT (huh38a06)**

02:03:10 Harris Hymes, Pastor, Big Sky Christian Center  
02:07:42 William Wise, Self  
02:11:52 Debra Sherrer, Self, Great Falls  
02:16:20 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation

**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:19:54 Rep. Furey  
02:20:46 Mr. Laszloffy  
02:22:03 Rep. McAlpin  
02:22:31 Rep. Henry  
02:23:01 Rep. Smith  
02:23:34 Mr. Laszloffy  
02:24:20 Rep. Smith

02:24:24 Mr. Laszloffy  
02:24:46 Rep. Sands  
02:25:17 Mr. Runkel

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:26:27 Rep. Henry  
[EXHIBIT\(huh38a07\)](#)

02:34:23 Chairwoman Becker calls recess.  
02:50:48 Chairwoman Becker resumes hearing.

**HEARING ON HB 516**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:50:59 Rep. Dave McAlpin (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB  
516, Prohibit smoking with children in vehicle.  
[EXHIBIT\(huh38a08\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:54:07 Robert Shepard, Self, Physician, Helena  
[EXHIBIT\(huh38a09\)](#)  
03:01:52 Dick Paulson, American Lung Association  
[EXHIBIT\(huh38a10\)](#)  
03:05:20 Cliff Christian, American Heart Association, American  
Stroke Association  
[EXHIBIT\(huh38a11\)](#)  
03:09:18 Jim Ahrens, American Cancer Society Cancer Action  
Network  
[EXHIBIT\(huh38a12\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

03:11:29 Rep. Ingraham  
03:12:07 Rep. McAlpin

**Closing by Sponsor:**

03:13:15 Rep. McAlpin

**Discussion:**

03:14:56 Rep. Furey  
03:15:22 Chairwoman Becker

03:15:56 Rep. Welborn

03:15:57 Chairwoman Becker

**ADJOURNMENT**

03:16:14 Adjournment: 5:21 P.M.

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Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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**Additional Exhibits**

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([huh38aad.pdf](#))**